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## **City of Riverside Hires Kim Ellis to Manage Riverside Municipal Airport**

*Veteran of Southern California aviation has 26 years of experience in the field*

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The City of Riverside has hired Kim Ellis, who has 26 years of experience in Southern California aviation, to manage Riverside Municipal Airport.

Ellis, who starts work June 30, has been involved in airport management since 1988, most recently in the Training/Emergency Management Section of Los Angeles International Airport's Operations Division. His salary will be \$100,000.

Ellis began his career at Los Angeles International Airport and has spent 21 years of his career in positions at Ontario International Airport, with brief stints at Los Angeles and Van Nuys airports. As recently as January, he was the Assistant Airport Manager and Operations Manager at Ontario.

"Kim Ellis' knowledge and experience in the Southern California aviation world make him a valuable addition to the Riverside team," City Manager Scott Barber said. "I look forward to working with him to fully realize the potential of Riverside Municipal."

A Marine Corps veteran, Ellis holds a Master of Business Administration in Aviation from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a Bachelor of Science, Aviation Management from Southern Illinois University.

"Riverside Municipal is a great airport, and I'm excited about taking on the challenge of continuing to meet the expectations of the residents of Riverside," Ellis said. "There's tremendous potential opportunity at the Riverside Airport. I want to keep it moving forward in the direction the City has envisioned."